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OSMM&N File No. 212190US2 PCT

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Serial No. 09/890,934

In the matter of the Application of: Keiichi TANAKA

For: FLAT MOTOR DEVICE AND ITS DRIVING METHOD, STAGE
DEVICE AND ITS DRIVING METHOD, EXPOSURE APPARATUS
AND EXPOSURE METHOD, AND DEVICE AND ITS
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Keiichi TANAKA
 SERIAL NO: 09/890,934
 FILED: August 6, 2001
 FOR: PLANAR MOTOR UNIT AND DRIVING METHOD THEREOF, STAGE UNIT AND DRIVING METHOD THEREOF, EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND EXPOSING METHOD, AND DEVICE AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

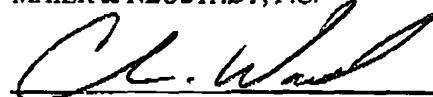
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SERIAL NO.: 09/890,934 :
FILED: August 6, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2834
FOR: FLAT MOTOR DEVICE AND :
ITS DRIVING METHOD,
STAGE DEVICE AND ITS
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DEVICE AND ITS
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated December 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 10, 14, 21, 22, 24, 33, 42, and 46 as follows:

1. (Amended) A planar motor comprising: a stator having a coil; and a mover having a magnetic flux generator, the planar motor moving the mover on a movement plane by electromagnetic force which is generated between the coil and the magnetic flux generator, further comprising: